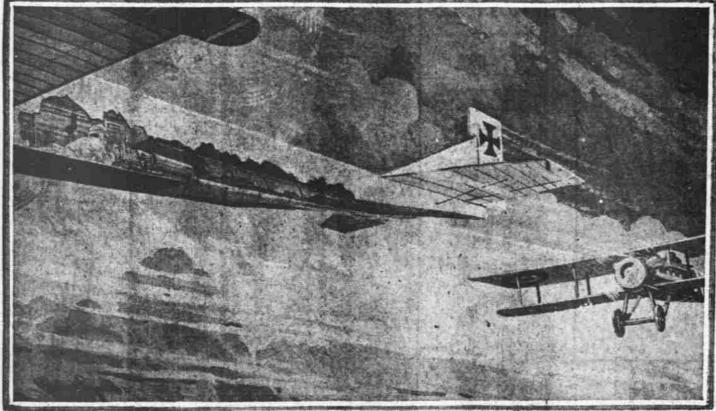
Germans Have New Super-Airplane "Roumania, Fear Not the Oppressor" Carries Half Ton of Dynamite and 3 Machine Guns



Here is the super-warplane in action. At the upper left an operator is seen dimly, firing a machine gun at the car pursuing, at the lower letf. The guns in the super-warplane fire in all

USED BY GERMANS INSTEAD OF ZEPPS

A huge three-seated battleplane, seventy-five feet from eight feet in length, and mounted with three machine guns, is Germany's latest instrument of "frightfulness," according to the Scientific fulness," according to the Scientific production has always been able to American. An article in the current lasue of that publication describes the Kaiser's new aerial monwriter the Gotha, as the wonder-way in the skies. German constructors machine is called, is now being used instead of Zeppelins for bombing The battleplane is so constructed

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that its machine guns may be fired in any direction—even straight to the rear—thus obviating what aviators call "blind spots" in their aeroplanes. The danger of attacks "in retreat"—an ever present source of dread to the air fighter—is thus materially lessened, the battleplane crew being able to return any shots that might be fired by their pursuers and to keep them at bay.

Carry Half Ton. On a bomb-raiding expedition they are able to carry as much as 1,000 pounds of explosives—an arrange ment obviously suited to "operations" against cities at a distance.

The article states: "In the air, too, Germany has proved a formidable foe. Both in number and in quality her aircraft have always succeeded in matching machine with machine, armament with armament, and speed with speed Every time the allies have introduced a new and formidable alreraft, the Germans, following their initial sur-prise and embarrassment, have al-ways responded with a suitable equi-alent to offset the temporary allied

advantage Is of Biplane Type,

"Just now it is the Gotha threeseater battleplane which Germany is using as a challenge to her aerial foes. The usual Gotha measures about seventy-five feet from wing-tip to wing-tip, and thirty-sight feet in length. The machine is of the biplane type, and the upper wings are pro-vided with huge allerons which exwided with huge allerons which extend slightly beyond the lower ones.

"The body of the Gotha is of special interest. While the two passengers (one in front and one behind the policit) avidently sit in the center of the axis, the pilot's seat is placed at the left, so as to give room for a gangway enabling the occupants to pass from one end to the other. The armament consists of three machine suns. One of them, placed in a turret, which appears to have dependent of the position value of the distinct the floor of the fuselage and held by spring clips or collars. Essentially, this machine is a 5 mbing-plane, and as such it is being used in the aerial raids on London instead of the Zeppelins.

LUTHERANS TO GREET SOLDIER guns. One of them, placed in a turret which appear to have been dropped in front, fires forward and, at certain fangles, both above and below the wings. Two other machine guns run fixed behind the rear passenger—one consists of two Mercedes motors of evening. Before the social the first above the body and the other nearly 260-horsepower each, placed one on level with the floor, which is here

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ossible for the Gotha to fire at the rear; indeed, it is a machine for allround fire. "The bomb-dropping apparatus is

bomb is released the next above auto matically slips into the position va-

ver, the enemy airman attempting sides, underneath, upward, and to the the usual tactics receives a rude, and perhaps fatal surprise. The fuselage of the new German machine is vaulted The bomb-dropping apparatus is arranged to carry tweitye to fourteen bombs, or a total of \$00 to 1,000 pounds of explosive. These bombs are carried inside the body of the machine, between the pilot and rear gunner's cockpits. Arranged horizontally on racks in two tiers, one each side of the fuselage, the bombs can be released in quick succession. When a hostile airman attempts to seek shelter below the tail the rear leased in quick succession. When a below like a tunnel, along which a leased in quick succession. When one gunner of the Gotha goes below and uses the machine gun in the tunnel, as shown in the accompanying illus-

> A social reception for soldiers and sailors will be given at St. Paul's Lu-

theran Church, Eleventh and H deeply hellowed out to form the gun. either side of the body at a distance tunnel described later on. It is thus of somewhat over six feet from the Mrs. Bertha Hansen Gottsman, Mrs. Julian Brylawski, Roy Gilder, and Milton C. White will sing.



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he air is full of sounds of life! Like s arm promise the sun smiles down upon those who long to hope. How is it possi-ble not to hope when the grass is sprouting and the birds beginning to build

Like a hideous nightmare that wakening we leave behind us with the darkness of night, this winter that had thrown its chains about us retreats ever farther as we go forward into the grow

It is to me as though I saw faces, with diffrent expressions, all turn ed toward this resurrection of light Tired faces, suffering faces, faces with yes that have looked closely at deathbut besides them there are also the faces of children and other faces—of those who can smille, of those who can hope ahd of those who can forget. Even into the most hidden corner doss

he new light carry its message of hope out of the dank, dark hovels miserable Out of the dank, dark hovels miserable creatures crawl forth to stare with wonder at the sun, for so long had he forgotten to shine upon those whose sufferings can only be equaled by the patience with which those sufferings were borne. The mud and the fifth of their surroundings become less sordid; I have seen ghostly faces lifted toward the skies as though some great loy were hiding behind the clouds. Even the beggar's outstretched hand seems to be extended rather toward the growing warmth than toward the scarce coin thrown him by those hurrying by. But above all it is the faces of our soldiers that I seem to see; of those quiet, uncomplaining heroes who more than any other have suffered from the winter's snows.

I see them at daybreak in their the super-warplane fire in all

axis. The motors are encased in armored nacelles, each of which carries its own landing gear which serves as part of the landing chassis for the entire machine.

who are closely acquainted with danfor the entire machine.
"But the main feature of the Gotha
is to be found in its machine-gun tunnel, which makes it a formidable antagonist since it has no so-called
blind spot." Most aeroplanes have a

borizons a great way off.

What is he thinking of, that silent send in a polity under the tail, which means that their machine guns cannot be brought to bear on a target situated on a line with the tail members, since to hit he target would mean shooting off one's rudder or elevator. It is this very feature which determines aerial battle tactics to a great extent; for the prime effort of an airman is to maneuver about until he succeeds in reaching a position in back of his opponent either above or below the tail, so that he can shater his opponent either above or below the tail, so that he can shater his opponent with machine gun fire while enjoying immunity from retainly fire. This is the practice known as 'sitting on the enemy's tail.'

A Rude Surprise.

The Gotha battleplane, how
The



QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

Who contributes today another interesting excerpt from her remark-

lost. The sun will be shining, the birds will be singing as though ne mighty Spirit of Death had passed

over the earth.

Yet over there! In spite of sunshine, and the calling of voices of spring this year our Rumanian soil will have a tragic awakening—our blessed Rumanian soil! When the plow of the stranger will tear it asunder, forcing it to bring forth fruit for the hated it to bring forth fruit for the hated foe, a cry of angulah will rise from its depth, a cry of protest, a cry of despair, and its banished children will hear it and understand its meaning. Their hearts will thrill with the holy desire to free it from bondage, to save it from the humiliation of having is give forth its riches to feed those who torture its women, starve its children, burn it villages, and cast a shadow, over its name!

Yes, indeed, blessed art thou, oh Roumanian soil! Thy bountecusness has no limit. Like an all-loving mether dost thou give, and art always ready to give again; the small

mother dost thou give and art at ways ready to give again; the small est seed instructed to thy bosom and hundredfold brings forth its fruit, and if thy weeds are nearly as plenteous as thy flowers, it is just Have no fear, oh! soil of Roumania! Thy children will come and
free thee from thy chains! It is the
message they send thee with the ris
awakening voices of spring. They
will not weaken, they will not trem
his hearter the attraction that still he

ble before the struggle that still has to be. Deeply hast thou drunk of their blood; but they are ready that deeply thou shouldn't drink again it with the sacrifice of their lives, they can buy back thy freedom and drive

can buy back thy freedom and drive the enemy away from the land!

And if it were not to free the living that thy children would come, in would be to free thy graves * ' and thy many uncounted graves!

Never will we know where they all lie, those brave sons of thine whe by thousands have died. We can reconly pray that thou shouldst not weigh too heavily upon them and man that within thy bosom their residuals to the sweet!

Far and wide, scattered in all four and corners of the land, silent and uncorners of the land, silent and silent and uncorners of the land, silent and s

his home? Who will knock at his many dread to go, faces over which door? Spring is coming? The woods I have bent in place of the old, old went, wishing that nothing but went were well as we





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